

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system comprising:  
5 a telephone; and  
a computing device coupled to the telephone, the computing device to selectively route telephone call signals to the telephone based on user-specified rules.
- 10 2. A system according to Claim 1, wherein the telephone is to receive the telephone call, and to transmit the telephone call signals to the computing device before the computing device selectively routes the telephone call signals to the telephone.
- 15 3. A system according to Claim 1, wherein the computing device is to receive the telephone call signals from a computer network.
4. A system according to Claim 1,  
the computing device to present a user interface for defining the user-  
20 specified rules.
5. A system according to Claim 1, the user-specified rules comprising rules associated with telephone call signals to be received by the telephone.
- 25 6. A system according to Claim 1, the telephone call signals to be received from an other telephone.
7. A system according to Claim 1, the user-specified rules comprising rules associated with telephone call signals to be received by the telephone  
30 and rules associated with telephone call signals to be sent from the other telephone.

8. A system comprising:

a telephone; and

5 a computing device coupled to the telephone, the computing device to selectively route telephone call signals from the telephone to an other telephone based on user-specified rules.

9. A system according to Claim 8, wherein the telephone is to transmit the telephone call signals to the computing device before the computing device  
10 selectively routes the telephone call signals to the telephone.

10. A system according to Claim 8, wherein the computing device is to transmit the telephone call signals to a computer network.

15 11. A system according to Claim 8, the computing device to present a user interface for defining the user-specified rules.

20 12. A system according to Claim 8, the user-specified rules comprising rules associated with telephone call signals to be transmitted by the telephone and rules associated with telephone call signals to be received by the other telephone.

25 13. A method for a computing device, the method comprising: selectively routing telephone call signals to a telephone based on user-specified rules.

30 14. A method according to Claim 13, further comprising: receiving the telephone call signals from the telephone before selectively routing the telephone call signals to the telephone.

15. A method according to Claim 13, further comprising:  
receiving the telephone call signals from a computer network.

5 16. A method according to Claim 13, further comprising:  
presenting a user interface for defining the user-specified rules.

10 17. A method according to Claim 13, wherein the user-specified rules  
comprising rules are associated with telephone call signals to be received by  
the telephone.

18. A method according to Claim 13, further comprising:  
receiving the telephone call signals from an other telephone.

15 19. A method according to Claim 18, wherein the user-specified rules  
comprise rules associated with telephone call signals to be received by the  
telephone and rules associated with telephone call signals to be sent from the  
other telephone.

20 20. A method for a computing device, the method comprising:  
selectively routing telephone call signals from a telephone to an other  
telephone based on user-specified rules.

25 21. A method according to Claim 20, further comprising:  
transmitting the telephone call signals to a computer network.

22. A method according to Claim 20, further comprising:  
presenting a user interface for defining the user-specified rules.

30 23. A method according to Claim 20, the user-specified rules comprising  
rules associated with telephone call signals to be transmitted by the telephone  
and rules associated with telephone call signals to be received by the other

telephone.

24. A computing device comprising:  
a processor; and  
5 a storage device coupled to the processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by the processor to:  
selectively route telephone call signals to a telephone based on user-specified rules.

10 25. A device according to Claim 24, the storage device further storing instructions adapted to be executed by the processor to:  
receive the telephone call signals from the telephone before selectively routing the telephone call signals to the telephone.

15 26. A device according to Claim 24, the storage device further storing instructions adapted to be executed by the processor to:  
receive the telephone call signals from a computer network.

20 27. A device according to Claim 24, the storage device further storing instructions adapted to be executed by the processor to:  
present a user interface for defining the user-specified rules.

25 28. A device according to Claim 24, wherein the user-specified rules comprising rules are associated with telephone call signals to be received by the telephone.

29. A device according to Claim 24, the storage device further storing instructions adapted to be executed by the processor to:  
receive the telephone call signals from an other telephone.

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30. A device according to Claim 29, wherein the user-specified rules

comprise rules associated with telephone call signals to be received by the telephone and rules associated with telephone call signals to be sent from the other telephone.

- 5           31. A computing device comprising:  
a processor; and  
a storage device coupled to the processor and storing instructions  
adapted to be executed by the processor to:  
selectively route telephone call signals from a telephone to an other  
10 telephone based on user-specified rules.

32. A device according to Claim 31, the storage device storing  
instructions adapted to be executed by the processor to:  
transmit the telephone call signals to a computer network.

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33. A device according to Claim 31, the storage device storing  
instructions adapted to be executed by the processor to:  
present a user interface for defining the user-specified rules.

- 20           34. A device according to Claim 31, the user-specified rules comprising  
rules associated with telephone call signals to be transmitted by the telephone  
and rules associated with telephone call signals to be received by the other  
telephone.